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PERMANENTLY ATTACHED
LATCH SYSTEM

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this communication since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: